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To: All Field Managers

From: State Director

Subject: 3809 Bond Review Compliance pursuant to WO IM 2006-172

California recently certified a LR- 2000 Bond Review Fiscal Report (Report) and submitted a Corrective Action Plan (Plan) to the BLM Director via WO-300. This Report was in response to the General Accounting Office's (GAO) recommendation addressing the Bureau of Land Management's hardrock mining bonding program (GAO-05-377, June 2005).

The Report revealed 3809 bonding deficiencies in several Field Offices throughout the state. The Plan addresses California's timeframe and corrective action for resolving these deficiencies and attaining compliance with the 3809 bonding regulations. This Plan is achievable, but will require a commitment from your Mining Law Administration Staff.

Two key targets outlined in California's plan are:

- complete an itemized tally of delinquent cases (cases that are not in compliance with WO IM 2006-172) by 31 January 2007; and
- have adequate bonds obligated for all Plans and Notices (entered into the LR-2000 database) by the end of FY 2007.

I appreciate all your hard work in accomplishing these goals. Please refer any comments or inquiries to Marc Springer (916) 978-4369.

Signed by:
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2 Attachments

WO IM 2006-172 Bond Review Report (3 pp)

LR-2000 Bond Review Fiscal Report Certification and Corrective Action

Plan pursuant to WO IM 2006-172 (2 pp)